





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hakon NORDQUIST

Group Art Unit: 1725

Serial No.: 09/779,612

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

Filed: February 9, 2001

For: HOLDER FOR ACCURATE POSITIONING OF A WORKPIECE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2003 (Paper No. 7) please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 25, 26 and 28 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A holder for accurate positioning of a workpiece in the working area of a machine tool, said holder including attachment elements for attaching said holder to a fixed carrier structure, said holder further including holding parts for holding the workpiece, wherein at least one of said holder and at least one of said workpiece and carrier structure includes at least one vibration damper.

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TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above-captioned patent application.

XXXX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims	Highes	st	Present			Small Entity			Other Than
	Remaining	Number		Extra			Rate	(01	:)	Small Entity
	After	Previously					Additional			Rate
	Amendment	Paid For					Fee			Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	- 35	=		x 09	=	\$	x 18		\$
Ind. Claims	2	- 02	=		x 42	=	\$	x 84	=	\$
[] Multiple Dependent Claims					+140	=	\$	+280	=	\$
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XXXX A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached for: Petition for Extension of Time (1x)

XXXX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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